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Good Evening:

Attached and below is the most recent Pollution Report (POLREP) regarding:

USEPA Region II
Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site
9524-9540 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY

For additional information regarding this site, please visit the website by clicking on this link:

[Niagara Falls Boulevard Site](#)

Regards,

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From June 9, 2017 through July 15, 2017 the following tasks/events occurred:

Completion of GNBC Office Area reconstruction punch list.

Select slag/soil samples were sent to a certified laboratory based on HPGe field analysis data.

Rainwater was removed from a non-contaminated pit of Area 5.

The gamma scan of this area was completed and post excavation samples were collected and analyzed.

The remainder of Area 5 was backfilled with clean material.

Transport and disposal of the remaining staged material from Area 5.

Public Affairs Officer, Mike Basile, visited the site.

Response Actions to Date

To date, approximately 107 tons of material has been removed from the GNBC Front Office Area and approximately 4,442.07 tons of material (which includes the low concentration/background material) has been excavated from Area 5.

Approximately, 762 tons of material from Area 5 was shipped off site to US Ecology in Michigan during this time range which completes the disposal of all the excavated staged material. In total, approximately 4,574 tons of material has been shipped to US Ecology in Michigan.

Anticipated Activities:

EPA activities at the Niagara Falls Boulevard site have been suspended for the time being due to the uncertainty with the current budget situation. Funding to complete all of the work, rather than incremental funding, is preferred in order to avoid shutdown and start-up costs, security costs and other maintenance costs that would accrue in between periods of work. Thus, de-mobilization of the site will commence on July 31, 2017 with an expected end date of August 11, 2017. EPA anticipates returning to the NFB Site for removal work in Spring 2018 at the earliest.

USEPA has been coordinating with NYS, Niagara County, and local representatives throughout the assessment/removal process.

Personnel On-Site:

OSC Daly
OSC Lisichenko

EPA ERT Health Physicist Lyndsey Nguyen

Weston: One Lead and One Technician
Guardian: RM, Two Operators, FCA